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УЧЕБНИК ПО ОБЩЕЙ МАТЕМАТИКЕ
ДЛЯ КОМПЛЕКСНОГО УЧЕБНОГО ПОДОБРА
СТАНДАРТА ПОДГОТОВКИ СПЕЦИАЛИСТОВ

составлен

в соответствии с требованиями

ПДД

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the supervision and maintenance of a summer recreational program, the same to be administered by the officers of the Plaistow Parent Teachers Association.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$244.36 to be applied with an allotment by the State of \$977.42 for improvement of Town roads.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the exercises on Memorial Day.
6. To see what action the Town will take relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the advisability of purchasing a five ton army truck (surplus) for

highway and snow removal work. This committee to include the Board of Selectmen and four others to be appointed by the Moderator in open meeting. Also to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to defray the expense of the purchase, if purchase is deemed advisable by the committee.

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of 1943.

8. To see what action the Town will take regarding the following Trust Funds:

Henry J. Sleeper	Fund	\$200.00
Edmund Denoncour	Fund	\$200.00
George H. Welch	Fund	\$100.00
William D. Mooers	Fund	\$200.00
Charles E. Shute	Fund	\$200.00
Ada Veroneau	Fund	\$200.00
Marchione and Stella DiFatta	Fund	\$100.00

9. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

10. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and other officers and Committees heretofore appointed and pass any votes in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

HARRY W. FLANDERS,
J. WESLEY WITHERELL,
DANIEL J. KELLEHER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY W. FLANDERS,
J. WESLEY WITHERELL,
DANIEL J. KELLEHER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

Plaistow, N. H., March 13, 1945.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Post-Office, Westville, Post-Office, Plaistow and Town Hall, being public places in said Towns, on the twenty-sixth day of February 1945.

HARRY W. FLANDERS,
J. WESLEY WITHERELL,
DANIEL J. KELLEHER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$942.71	\$942.71
Railroad Tax	356.20	356.20
Savings Bank Tax	41.67	41.67
For Fighting Forest Fires	73.81	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	\$86.00	\$80.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	65.60	
Rent of Town Hall and other Bldgs.	339.32	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	4.66	
Income from Trust Funds	3.00	3.00
Income from Fire Department	207.53	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,475.89	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property	700.00	
Refunds	51.80	
Redeemed Taxes	371.43	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	4,133.85	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,646.00	1,646.00
(b) Dog Taxes	512.00	
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	<hr/> \$11,011.47	<hr/> \$4,569.00

Amount to be Raised by Property

Taxes	28,820.68	44,493.00
Total Revenues	\$39,832.15	\$49,062.00

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures
	Previous Year	Ensuing Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:	1944	1945
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,369.82	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	458.20	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	361.91	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,987.23	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	267.86	300.00
Fire Department	1,271.52	3,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	811.30	850.00
Health:		
Health Department, incl. hospitals		100.00
Vital Statistics	33.05	75.00
Damage by Dogs	595.43	
Paid to School Districts	778.20	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,362.05	6,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	412.75	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,252.73	2,500.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	700.00	800.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	643.12	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,518.77	3,000.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playground, including band concerts	355.48	400.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	133.34	200.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	150.00	150.00
On Bonded Debt	225.00	195.00

Outlay for New Construction and

Perm. Improve.:

Highways and Bridges:

New Equipment		500.00
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Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Div.:

County Taxes		\$3,757.58
Payments to School Districts	16,750.00	21,342.00
Miscellaneous		2,860.44

Total Expenditures	\$39,832.15	\$49,062.00
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**SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN
OF PLAISTOW, N. H.**

April 1, 1944

Lands and Buildings	\$1,076,170.00
Growing Wood and Timber	5,650.00
Electric Plants (2)	32,850.00
Horses (29)	2,335.00
Cows (142)	16,450.00
Other Neat Stock (18)	159.00
Sheep (5)	60.00
Hogs (2)	35.00
Fowls (14,260)	14,260.00
Fur-bearing Animals (31)	140.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (10)	1,590.00
Stock in Trade	29,925.00
Mills and Machinery	15,550.00
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	\$1,195,374.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town Hall, Land, Building	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings:	
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	2,100.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
School Land and Buildings	37,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
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	\$100,600.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Total to be Raised	\$40,045.03
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Anticipated Revenue:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$942.71
Railroad Tax	356.20
Savings Bank Tax	41.67
Business Licenses and Permits	80.00
Trust Fund	3.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00
823 Poll Taxes	1,646.00
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	\$4,569.58
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Special Tax	\$35,475.45
	2,589.00
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Total to be raised by Taxation	\$38,064.45
Valuation \$1,195.374.00 @ \$3.35	40,045.03
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Overlay	\$1,980.58

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. Expenses	2,000.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	3,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	850.00
Health Department, including Hospitals	100.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Libraries	800.00
Town Poor	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Parks on Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	400.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Interest	345.00
New Highway Equipment	500.00
Payments on Principal Debt	1,000.00
Payments to School Districts	21,342.00
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	\$49,062.00

TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash in Bank (Exeter Banking Co.)	\$4,133.85
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Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	\$145.73
Levy of 1942	289.20
Levy of 1941	103.71
Previous years	181.62
Uncollected Tax Levy for 1944	12,921.28
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	\$13,641.54
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Total Assets	\$17,775.39
Net Debt	1,776.58
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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$19,551.97

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	
Refunding Bonds—3% Serial	\$7,000.00
Balance Owed by Town to School District	11,141.97
Special Tax Due State Treasurer	1,410.00
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Total Liabilities	\$19,551.97

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Taxes Committed to Collector,	
1944	\$44,280.03
Less:	
Discount Allowed	\$724.37
Uncollected Balance	11,732.18
	12,456.55

Property and Poll Taxes

Actually Collected	\$31,823.48
Property and Poll Taxes,	
Previous Years, Actually	
Collected	8,187.40
Tax Sales Redeemed	371.43
	8,558.83

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$942.71
Railroad Tax	356.20
Savings Bank Tax	41.67
For Fighting Forest Fires	73.21
	1,413.79

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business Licenses and Permits	\$86.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	65.60
Rent of Town Hall and other	
Buildings	339.32
Interest Received on Taxes and	
Deposits	4.66
Income from Trust Funds	3.00
Income from Fire Dept.	208.13

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,475.89
Sale of Town Property	700.00
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	\$2,882.60

Receipts from Other Sources:

Exeter Banking Co., Temporary	
Loans	\$14,000.00
Refunds from County Treasurer	35.10
Dog Licenses	508.00
Freeman Kelley, Sale of Wood	12.00
William Frazier, Damage by Dogs	4.00
Refund From Demers Plate Glass	4.70
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	\$14,563.80
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$59,242.50
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944	2,902.50
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	\$62,145.00

Summary of Disbursements

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,369.82
Town Officers' Expenses	458.20
Election and Registration	361.91
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and	
Other Buildings	1,872.76
Repairs to Town Hall	114.47
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	\$4,327.16

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$301.44
Fire Department	1,271.52
Moth Extermination	811.30
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	\$2,384.26

Health:

Damage by Dogs	\$595.43
Damage by Dogs, Paid School Distr.	778.20
Vital Statistics	33.05
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	\$1,406.68

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$1,362.05
Snow Removal	412.75
Street Lighting	2,252.73
Town Road Aid	122.48
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	\$4,150.01

Libraries:

Libraries	\$700.00
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	\$700.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	643.12
Old Age Assistance	2,518.77
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	\$3,161.89

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	137.76
Honor Roll—Special Appropriation	251.42
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	\$389.18

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	355.48
Special Appropriation	250.00
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	\$605.48

Interest on Temporary Loans and

Bonded Debt	375.00
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	\$375.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Temporary Loans	17,000.00
Payment on Bonded Debt	1,000.00
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	\$18,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	3,757.58
Payments to School Districts	16,750.00
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	\$20,507.58

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	133.34
Taxes bought by town	145.73
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	\$279.07

General Fund	545.84
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1944	\$56,832.15
	4,133.85
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	\$60,966.00

Town Officers' Salaries

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$1,900.00
Expenditures:	
3-20-44 D. J. Kelleher	\$75.00
3-20-44 M. B. Duston	50.00
3-20-44 H. W. Flanders	50.00
3-20-44 J. W. Witherell	50.00
6-12-44 H. W. Flanders	50.00
6-12-44 J. W. Witherell	50.00
6-12-44 D. J. Kelleher	75.00
6-12-44 P. A. Daniels	50.00
6-19-44 E. B. Cook	100.00
9- 4-44 D. J. Kelleher	75.00
9- 4-44 H. W. Flanders	50.00
9- 4-44 J. W. Witherell	50.00
9- 4-44 P. A. Daniels	50.00
11- 6-44 E. B. Cook	75.00
12- 4-44 E. B. Cook	400.00
12-11-44 W. E. Card	100.00
12-25-44 E. B. Cook	19.82
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	\$1,369.82
Balance Unexpended	\$530.18
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Town Officers' Expenses

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
2- 7-44 J. W. Witherell, Mileage	14.36
2- 7-44 Tax Association dues	2.00

3- 7-44	C. E. Cook, Auditor	15.00
3- 7-44	P. D. Palmer, Auditor	15.30
3- 7-44	P. A. Daniels Keeping Selectmen's Books and Preparing report	100.00
13-13-44	Edmund Little Supplies	8.75
3-13-44	D. J. Kelleher, Tax Meetings and Expenses	13.65
3-20-44	H. W. Flanders, Tax Meeting	5.00
3-20-44	J. W. Witherell, Tax Meeting and Expense	11.00
4- 3-44	Haverhill Gazette, Veteran Tax Adv.	30.00
	Haverhill Gazette	5.00
	J. W. Witherell, Expense Assessing	40.00
	Edmund Little, Record Book	1.70
5- 8-44	Joseph S. Hills, Agency Tax Collector's Bond	25.00
5-15-44	C. E. Cook, Auditor	3.00
	P. D. Palmer, Auditor	3.00
	Edson Eastman, Office Supplies	8.83
	Brown & Saltmarsh	19.05
	Joseph S. Hills, Agency	30.00
7- 1-44	Joan Doyan, Copying books	25.00
7- 3-44	The Felt Crafters	3.00
	Rush-A-Service, Tax Bills	26.20
9-18-44	Rush-A-Service, Tax Bills	25.37
10- 9-44	The Felt Crafters	2.50
10-23-44	Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	2.19
12-25-44	The Felt Crafters	3.50
	John W. A. Green, Services	19.80
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		\$458.20
	Balance Unexpended	<hr/>
		\$41.80
	Election and Registration	
Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1944:		\$350.00

Expenditures:

3- 6-44	Rush-A-Service, Printing	\$2.50
3- 6-44	Rush-A-Service, Printing	19.96
	L. J. Dion	5.00
	C. E. McKenzie	15.00
	A. M. Tozier	15.00
4- 3-44	R. E. Knights	10.00
	E. M. Noyes	5.00
	C. E. Steele	5.00
5- 8-44	L. C. Wood	5.00
	G. O. Kimball	15.00
5-15-44	Record Publishing, Printing	
	Check Lists	48.50
6- 5-44	G. O. Kimball	7.00
	C. E. McKenzie	7.00
7-17-44	L. C. Wood	5.00
	Ralph Knights	5.00
	E. M. Noyes	5.00
	C. E. Cook	5.00
	Earl Buzzell	5.00
7-17-44	A. M. Tozier	22.00
	C. E. McKenzie	15.00
8-21-44	G. O. Kimball	15.00
11-13-44	John B. Philbrick	10.00
	Earl Buzzell	10.00
	L. R. Wood	10.00
11-20-44	Ralph E. Knights	10.00
12- 4-44	W. H. Grant	10.00
	F. S. Fairchild	20.00
	C. E. McKenzie	20.00
	G. O. Kimball	20.00
	Edmund Little Co.	4.95
12-25-44	R. Jackman	10.00
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		\$361.91

Appropriation Overdrawn 11.91

Town Hall MaintenanceFunds Provided:

Appropriation 1944 \$1,500.00

Rent of Town Hall		241.00
Use of Telephone		98.32
		\$1,839.32

Expenditures:

2- 7-44	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	10.68
	Haverhill Hardware & Plumb.	
	Company	2.73
2-14-44	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.10
2-21-44	A. L. Moore Refinishing,	
	Selectmen's Office	16.85
2-28-44	D. J. Kelleher	64.00
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	10.76
3- 6-44	D. J. Kelleher, Wood	70.00
	J. M. Duston	34.69
3-13-44	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	12.92
3-20-44	Demers Plate Glass	4.70
4- 2-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.52
4-10-44	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	7.25
5- 8-44	D. J. Kelleher, Supplies	2.50
	Haverhill Hardware & Plumb.	
	Company	1.98
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	11.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.05
5-15-44	J. M. Duston, Supplies	1.28
5-15-44	E. A. Kimball	124.29
5-29-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.64
5-12-44	Haverhill Hardware & Plub.	
	Company	17.56
	D. D. Chase, Lumber Co.	14.53
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.30
7-24-44	Paquette's Market, Supplies	1.10
	Chas. E. Steele	1.45
8-14-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	20.06
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.65
	Jos. S. Hill's Agency	12.28
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.26
9- 4-44	Byron E. Downing	4.14
9-11-44	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.65

10- 2-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.72	
10- 9-44	Jos. S. Hills Agency	68.00	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.60	
10-30-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.80	
11- 6-44	Jos. S. Hills Agency	40.00	
11-13-44	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.10	
11-20-44	Jos. S. Hills Agency	175.00	
12- 4-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	11.88	
12-11-44	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.40	
12-25-44	Jos. S. Hills Agency	24.00	
	J. M. Duston	212.34	
	A. B. Smith, Jonitor	727.00	
			\$1,872.76
	Appropriation Overdrawn		\$33.44

Repairs to Town Hall

Funds Provided:		
Balance Special Appropriation:		\$369.28
Expenditures:		
4-10-44 Taylor—Goodwin Lumber Co.	4.50	
4-10-44 Charles E. Steel, Labor	109.97	
		\$114.47
Balance Unexpended		\$254.81

Municipal Court

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1944:		\$150.00
Add: W. E. Card, Court Fines		65.60
		\$215.60
Expenditures:		
12-31-44 W. E. Card, Clerk of Court	50.00	
12-31-44 J. Wm. Peaslee, Judge of		
Court	100.00	
		\$150.00
Balance Unexpended		\$65.60

Police Department**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1944	\$2,100.00
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Expenditures:

2-27-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	3.00
3-27-44	Wm. Seibel, Police Service	5.00
	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	5.00
4-10-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	2.00
5- 8-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	17.36
5-22-44	C. Senter, Police Service	3.00
6- 5-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	3.00
	Wm. Seibel, Police Service	3.00
	C. Senter, Police Service	3.00
6-12-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	6.00
	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	5.00
	Wm. Seibel Police Service	4.40
	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	12.70
	Wm. Seibel, Police Service	10.00
	C. Senter, Police Service	10.00
6-17-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	8.00
	C. Senter, Police Service	2.00
7-24-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	8.00
7-31-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	5.00
	C. Senter, Police Service	4.00
8-14-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	2.70
9-11-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	4.00
9-25-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	2.00
10- 9-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	6.00
10-16-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	11.30
10-23-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	4.00
	Wm. Seibel, Police Service	2.00
	C. Senter, Police Service	6.00
11- 6-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	25.70
	Earl Buzzell, Police Service	13.00
	C. Senter, Police Service	22.70
11-13-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	2.00
	C. Senter, Police Service	2.00
11-20-44	C. Senter, Police Service	5.00
	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	15.00

11-27-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	8.00
	C. Senter, Police Service	2.00
12- 4-44	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	6.00
12-18-44	C. Senter, Police Service	5.00
	J. C. Philbrick, Police Service	4.00

Civilian Defense

2- 7-44	Keezer Funeral Home	26.86
3-13-44	Keezer Funeral Home	6.72
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		\$301.44
	Balance Overdrawn	<hr/>
		\$201.44

Fire Department

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944	\$2,200.00
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Add:

State of New Hampshire Forestry	
Department	\$73.21
Town of Danville	48.25
Town of Sandown	11.60
Town of Atkinson	10.00
Town of Atkinson for Siren	100.00
Boston & Maine Railroad	28.90
Refunds	9.38

Total Funds Provided	\$2,481.34
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Expenditures:

2- 7-44	I. R. Senter, Janitor	\$101.00
	J. M. Duston, Supplies	18.47
	Joseph S. Hills Agency	75.00
2-28-44	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.47
	P. D. Palmer, Services	3.00
	Forestry Department	9.18
	Blanchard Associates, Sup.	17.21
3- 6-44	W. H. Floyd	5.00
	I. R. Senter	4.00

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	Davis Garage	19.45
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Ser.	13.75
4- 3-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Ser.	6.45
4-10-44	H. C. Kelley, Supplies	8.41
4-17-44	Russell Heel Co., Fire Alarm	1.70
5- 8-44	Blanchard, Associates, Sup.	322.66
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Ser.	6.53
5-15-44	E. A. Kimball, Payroll	23.90
	Russell Heel Co., Fire Alarm	1.70
	Haverhill Rubber Co.	46.90
5-22-44	Burns Automotive Parts, Inc.	2.56
5-29-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Ser.	7.73
6- 5-44	E. A. Kimball	38.18
6-12-44	Russell Heel Co., Fire Alarm	1.70
6-19-44	J. M. Duston, Fuel	124.72
	Gordon Merrick, Gasoline	24.94
	Ernest Tucker	8.50
	Seagrave Corp., Sup.	44.90
7-17-44	Russell Heel Co., Fire Alarm	1.70
	Davis Garage	13.70
7-24-44	Aubrey Robinson, Firemen's Association Dues	24.00
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Ser.	12.22
8-14-44	Russell Heel Co., Fire Alarm	1.70
8-21-44	Jos. S. Hills Agency	86.89
	Russell Heel Co.	8.30
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Ser.	6.93
	George Laskey	5.00
8-28-44	Irving Senter	59.80
9-25-44	Russell Heel Co., Fire Alarm	1.70
10- 2-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Ser.	4.22
10- 9-44	Russell Heel Co., Fire Alarm	1.70
10-16-44	Blanchard Associates	4.31
	Fred Rand	5.00
10-30-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Ser.	6.61
11- 6-44	Russell Heel Co., Fire Alarm	1.70
12- 4-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Ser.	5.48
	Finberg Supply Co.	10.09
	Forest A. Cheney	16.80
	Blanchard Associates	6.59

12-11-44	Russell Heel Co., Fire Alarm	1.70
12-30-44	Arthur Moore	1.88
	Byron E. Downing	.82
	Haverhill Hardware Co.	5.58
	Ralph Estabrook	8.50
	Gordon F. Merrick	10.67
	Davis Garage	8.30
	Blanchard Associates	8.62
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		\$1,271.52

Unexpended Balance	\$1,209.82
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Moth Extermination—Blister Rust

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$700.00
Expenditures:	
4-10-44 Milton A. Smith PayRoll	\$94.50
417-44 Milton A. Smith Pay Roll	16.80
7-24-44 Haverhill National Bank	
Spray Trees	700.00
	—————
	\$811.30
Appropriation Overdrawn	\$111.30

Vital Statistics

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$75.00
Expenditures:	
2- 7-44 Byron Waterman	\$1.75
4-10-44 Frank B. Nay	.80
12-31-44 Wallace E. Card	30.50
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	\$33.05
Unexpended Balance	\$41.95

Damage by Dogs

Funds Provided:

W. E. Card, Dog Licenses	\$512.00
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Expenditures:		
2-28-44	J. M. Clement	\$89.28
	Martin Grady	33.43
	Dorothy Hardy	78.77
	Charles Senter	4.00
4-25-44	Charles Senter	2.00
	J. C. Philbrick	6.00
6- 5-44	Haverhill Gazette	11.25
	Karl Conley	37.50
6-26-44	Karl Conley	80.00
7-24-44	William D. Stalker	116.20
8-14-44	J. C. Philbrick	2.00
	Charles Senter	2.00
8-21-44	Bruno Naimen	58.00
9-11-44	J. C. Philbrick	4.00
10-16-44	Edward N. King	32.00
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		\$595.43
8-21-44	Paid Treas. School District	\$275.38
9- 4-44	Paid Treas. School District	502.82
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		\$778.20
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	Total Expenditures	\$1,373.63
	Overdrawn	861.63
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Town Maintenance

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$4,000.00
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Expenditures:

2- 7-44	Elliott Bros.	\$50.00
5- 8-44	Work on Highway	62.85
9-25-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	83.60
10- 9-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	227.35
10-16-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	199.15
10-23-44	H. W. Flanders, Mileage	4.80
10-30-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	6.30
11-13-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	117.60
11-20-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	152.60
11-27-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	68.80
12- 4-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	25.20

12-11-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	111.00
12-13-44	State Treasurer	67.10
12-18-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	67.20
12-25-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	118.50

		\$1,362.05

Balance Unexpended	\$2,637.95
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Snow Removal

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures:

2- 7-44	Fred St. Laurent	\$9.00
	A. B. Smith	4.00
2-14-44	M. Smith, Pay Roll	42.00
2-16-44	Elliott Bros.	100.00
2-21-44	Milton Smith	30.85
3- 6-44	State Treasurer	77.40
3- 6 -44	Wm. Judson	6.00
11-20-44	Thomas Watkins Inc.	50.00
12-20-44	M. Smith	93.50

		\$412.75

Balance Unexpended	\$587.25
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Town Road Aid

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$122.48
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Expenditures:

10-2-44	Treasurer of State of N. H.	\$122.48

		\$122.48

Balance	None
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Honor Roll

Funds Provided:

Special Appropriation 1944:	\$250.00
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Expenditures:

5-29-44	Rush-A-Service Printing	\$3.97
	The Felt Crafters, Award	
	Ribbons	13.60
	C. E. Steel, Wiring Honor Roll	20.19
	Arthur L. Moore, Labor	7.50
	Eva B. Cook, Postage	2.79
	The Felt Crafters, Honor Roll	163.12
	E. A. Kimball, Labor	40.25

		\$251.42

Overdrawn		\$1.42
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Street Lighting

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$2,500.00
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Expenditures:

2-14-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	204.43
3- 6-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	204.83
4-17-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	204.83
5-15-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	204.83
6-19-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	204.83
6-19-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	409.66
9-18-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	204.83
11-20-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	409.66
12-18-44	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	204.83

		\$2,252.73

Balance Unexpended		\$247.27
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Libraries

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$700.00
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Expenditures:

8-28-44	Trustees of Public Library	\$400.00
12-30-44	Trustees of Public Library	300.00

		\$700.00

Balance		None
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Old Age Assistance

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944: \$3,000.00

Expenditures:

2- 7-44	State of N. H. Welfare	214.68
2-28-44	State of N. H. Welfare	205.38
3-27-44	State of N. H. Welfare	208.63
4-24-44	State of N. H. Welfare	222.13
6- 5-44	State of N. H. Welfare	217.15
6-19-44	State of N. H. Welfare	267.81
8-21-44	State of N. H. Welfare	469.31
9-25-44	State of N. H. Welfare	221.97
10-23-44	State of N. H. Welfare	264.65
12- 4-44	State of N. H. Welfare	227.06
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		\$2,518.77
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	Balance Unexpended	\$481.23

Town Poor

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944: \$500.00

Expenditures:

2- 7-44	Welfare for January	238.38
3- 6-44	Welfare for February	130.97
3- 6-44	J. J. Newbury Co.	6.52
5- 8-44	Welfare for April	110.90
6-12-44	Welfare for May	70.00
7-10-44	Welfare for June	40.35
9-11-44	Welfare for August	30.00
11- 6-44	Welfare for October	16.00
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		\$643.12
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	Appropriation Overdrawn	\$143.12

Memorial Day

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944: \$250.00

Expenditures:

5-22-44	The Felt Crafters	8.00
5-29-44	John Adams Band	115.00
	James Cleary	10.00
6- 5-44	Carl Davis Post	4.76

		\$137.76
	Balance Unexpended	_____
		\$112.24

Parks and Playgrounds

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$400.00
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Expenditures:

5-22-44	William Judson	62.65
6- 5-44	John M. Duston Grass Seed	1.25
7-24-44	William Judson	88.28
9- 4-44	William Judson	91.90
11-20-44	William Judson	111.40

		\$355.48
	Balance Unexpended	_____
		\$144.52

Interest

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$300.00
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Expenditures:

4-24-44	Exeter Banking Company	22.50
4-29-44	Exeter Banking Company	60.00
7-19-44	Exeter Banking Company	60.00
9- 4-44	Exeter Banking Company	70.00
9-23-44	Exeter Banking Company	20.00
10- 2-44	Exeter Banking Company	37.50
11-30-44	Exeter Banking Company	60.00
12-31-44	Exeter Banking Company	45.00

		\$375.00
	Balance Overexpended	_____
		\$75.00

Payment on Bonded Debt

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$1,000.00
Expenditures:	
4-17-44 Exeter Banking Co.,	1,000.00

Balance	None

School District

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1944:	\$18,023.98
Add: Unexpended Balance	9,867.99

	\$27,991.97

Expenditures:

3-27-44 Treas. School District	2,000.00
4-20-44 Treas. School District	1,500.00
5-22-44 Treas. School District	2,000.00
6- 5-44 Treas. School District	250.00
7- 3-44 Treas. School District	4,500.00
9-11-44 Treas. School District	500.00
9-25-44 Treas. School District	1,000.00
10- 9-44 Treas. School District	1,000.00
10-23-44 Treas. School District	2,000.00
11-20-44 Treas. School District	2,000.00

	\$16,750.00
Unexpended Balance	_____
	\$11,141.97

General Funds

Source of Revenue:

Clara Whitaker Fund	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	41.67
Railroad Tax	356.20
Interest and Dividend Tax	942.71
W. E. Card Auto Permits	1,475.89
Interest on Taxes	4.66

Refunds	39.80
Sale of Wood	12.00
Sale of Snow Plow	700.00
Business Permits	86.00

	\$3,661.93

Expenditures:

3-13-44	Printing and Delivering Town Reports	192.80
4-10-44	Wm. Judson Whitaker Fund	3.50
4-17-44	Ralph Schubert Refund	3.29
7-31-44	Withholding Tax	120.00
9-30-44	Cantflame Fire Profing Co.	75.00
12-30-44	W. E. Card Commission on Auto Permits	151.25

		\$545.84

		\$3,116.09

Capital Expenses Not Requiring Appropriations
Taxes Bought by Town

11- 6-44	Eva B. Cook	\$145.73
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Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

4-24-44	Exeter Banking Company	\$3,000.00
9- 4-44	Exeter Banking Company	7000.00
19-25-44	Exeter Banking Company	2000.00
10- 2-44	Exeter Banking Company	5,000.00
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

February 1, 1944—December 31, 1944

Balance on Hand, Exeter Banking Co.	\$2,902.50
Received from Eva B. Cook, Tax Collector:	
1942 Taxes	\$282.66
1943 Taxes	7,904.74
1944 Taxes	30,644.48
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	\$38,831.88
Redemptions	\$371.43
Interest	4.66
	—————
	\$376.09
Received from W. E. Card, Town Clerk:	
1943 Motor Vehicle Taxes	3.41
1944 Motor Vehicle Taxes	1,472.48
	—————
	\$1,475.89
Municipal Fines	\$65.60
Office Rent	50.00
Toll Call Refunds	98.32
Dog Licenses	508.01
	—————
	\$721.92
Received, Rent of Town Hall	191.00
Received for use of Fire Department:	
Town of Danville	\$48.25
Town of Sandown	11.60
Town of Atkinson	10.00
Boston & Maine Railroad	28.90
Sale of Fire Siren	100.00
Refund to Fire Department	9.38
	—————
	\$208.13
Received from State Treasurer:	
Welfare Refund	\$35.10
Forestry Depart.	73.21
Saving Bank Tax	41.67

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Railroad Tax	356.20
Interest and Dividend Tax	942.71
	—————
	\$1,448.89
Received, Miscellaneous:	
C. W. Watson, Sale of Snow Plow	\$700.00
Clara Whitaker Fund	3.00
Freeman Kelley, Sale of Wood	12.00
William Frazier, Damage by Dogs	4.00
Business Permits	86.00
Refund Demers Plate Glass	4.70
	—————
	\$809.70
Received from Exeter Banking Co.,	
Temporary Loans	\$14,000.00
	—————
	\$60,966.00
Received from Eva B. Cook, Collector	
Special State Taxes	1,179.00
	—————
	\$62,145.00
Paid Out:	
Orders of Selectmen Nos. 616-989	\$56,832.15
New Hampshire State Treasurer for	
Special Taxes	1,179.00
	—————
	\$58,011.15
Balance on Hand December 31, 1944	\$4,133.85

PAULINE A. DANIELS,
Treasurer, Town of Plaistow, N. H.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1944

Dr.

Total Amount Received, Auto Permits	\$1,475.89
Cr.	

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	\$1,475.89
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FILING FEES

1944

Dr.

Total Amount Received	\$6.00
Cr.	

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	\$6.00
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Dog Licenses

1944

Dr.

164 Male Dogs @ \$2.00	\$328.00
27 Female Dogs @ \$5.00	135.00
1 Male Dog for part of year	1.00
2 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	24.00
1 Kennel License @ \$20.00	20.00

Total Amount Received	\$508.00
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Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	\$508.00
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WALLACE E. CARD,

Town Clerk.

PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT

Dr.

Received from Cases No. 712-734	
(Inclusive)	\$228.82
Received from Small Claims No. 52-61	
(Inclusive)	2.50

	\$231.32

Cr.

Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$107.40
Fish and Game Department	6.70
Officers' Fees J. Philbrick	27.20
Officers' Fees R. Barnes	8.90
Witnesses Fees	15.52

	\$165.72
Balance Paid Town of Plaistow	\$65.60

	\$231.32
	\$231.32

WALLACE E. CARD, Clerk.

Plaistow Municipal Court.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year 1942

Amount Paid Treasurer	\$282.66
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For the Year 1943

Dr.

Balance Uncollected	\$8,170.84
Interest Collected	172.90
Added Taxes	28.25
	\$8,371.99

Cr.

Amount Paid Treasurer	\$8,050.47
By Abatement	321.52
	\$8,371.99

For the Year 1944

Dr.

Amount Submitted for Collection	\$40,045.03
Poll Taxes	1,646.00
Special State Tax	2,589.00
Added Poll Tax	10.00
	\$44,290.03

Cr.

Amount Paid Treasurer	\$30,644.48
Discount Allowed	724.27
Balance Uncollected	12,921.28
	\$44,290.03

Unredeemed Taxes 1941

Balance Uncollected	\$150.25
Interest Collected	2.40
	\$152.65

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Amount Paid Treasurer	\$49.48
Unredeemed Taxes	103.17
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	\$152.65
Unredeemed Taxes 1942	
Balance Uncollected	\$457.56
Interest Collected	12.22
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	\$469.78
Amount Paid Treasurer	\$180.58
By Abatement	17.26
Balance Unredeemed	271.94
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	\$469.78
Unredeemed Taxes 1943	
Demarais, Lizzie Est.	\$6.53
Demarais, Louis Est.	9.90
Hill, Flora Est.	6.53
Leavitt, Rose Est.	16.34
Leathe, Frank	106.43
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	\$145.73
Previous Years	
Uncollected	\$181.62
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(Redeemed Taxes and Interest—Cash on hand December 31, 1944, undeposited)	\$193.77

EVA B. COOK, Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plaistow, N. H., March 1, 1945

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes, for the year ending December 31, 1944 and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

PAUL D. PALMER,
CLIFTON E. COOK,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Income During Year			Balance of Income beginning of year	Balance at end of year
			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Expenditure During Year		
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	\$200.00	4½%	\$3.54	\$9.00	\$10.00
3-28-19	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robertson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25
3-27-22	George A. Denoncour, care lots, Plaistow and Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	6.18	13.50	16.75
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50
12- 8-26	George M. Wilson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50
5-19-27	Tucker-Davis, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	10.44	9.00	9.00
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	3.00	4.50	3.00

3-20-28	Charles H. Haselton, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	William Haselton, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Moses F. Peaslee, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	M. Ware Sawyer, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Rev. Reuben Peaslee, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Stephen Haselton, care lots North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Thomas N. Chase, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
4- 7-28	Franklin Burnham, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
4-30-28	Albert E. Eaton, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11- 8-28	Runnels-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-14-29	Charles Holgate, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-16-29	John Bradley, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-29	Jonathan Williams & Wm. C. Noyes, care lots, N. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	11.40	13.50	13.00	11.90
4- 1-29	Maude A. Stansfield, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....

10-24-29	Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6-20-30	Perley Chase Blake, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-21-30	Edward F. Carter, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-15-31	John Badger, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	2.25	6.75	7.00	2.00
6-10-31	Edson E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	14.08	13.50	13.50	14.08
6-22-31	Ralph S. Sherbut, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-21-32	Annie F. Fuller, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	1.50	6.75	6.75	1.50
11-15-32	Samuel Bartlett, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½%	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
11-15-32	Dr. Nathaniel Kelley, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½%	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
4-30-33	William L. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
6-16-33	Nancy A. Head, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12-20-33	Elden C. Smart, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
10- 2-33	Susan M. Clark, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4½%	14.00	22.50	20.00	16.50
7-17-34	Charles Sheldon, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....

12- 1-34	Stephen Terry, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	2.25	2.25	.....
1- 3-35	Rufus Hanson, Preston and Goodwin, care lots, N. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-35	Eva Curtis Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50	.....
6- 1-36	William J. Burns, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-36	James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 1-36	John H. Noyes, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	10.25	9.00	14.00
10- 1-36	Ella F. & Charles F. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	9.00	9.00	.....
12- 1-36	Charles H. Jones, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-36	Walter A. Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	2.25	2.25	.....
3- 1-37	Cyrus D. Furber, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	3.50	4.50	4.50
5- 1-37	Abbie L. Wentworth, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50	.....
8-20-37	Susie Lyford, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50	.....
8-23-37	W. K. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	5.00	9.00	5.00
11-10-37	Alice M. Warner, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	2.25	2.25	.....

2-18-38	James E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 3-38	Mary E. Kelley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	9.00	3.00
1- 2-39	Willis Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1- 2-39	Harry R. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-39	John N. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	6.00	9.00	12.00	3.00
11-10-39	William J. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	6.00	9.00	10.00	5.00
1-17-40	Town of Plaistow General Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	225.00	4½%	4.53	12.37	16.90	.....
6- 1-40	Sarah A. Jennings, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	5.00	9.00	10.00	4.00
11-19-40	Mabel T. Heilman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	1.50	4.50	5.00	1.00
11- 8-28	Belle Y. George, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	250.00	4½%	6.58	11.25	15.00	2.83
11-19-40	Hezekiah Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11-19-40	Stephen Chase, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12-20-40	C. A. Corning, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-41	Etta L. Titcomb, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	400.00	4½%	17.00	18.00	25.00	10.00

1- 1-42	Worthen-Hunkins, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	2.87	6.75	6.75	2.87
8- 1-42	Mary E. Cass, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	6.75	9.00	12.00	3.75
8-13-42	Bertha B. Alden, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	6.43	9.00	10.00	5.43
11- 1-42	Dr. E. A. Landman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-15-43	Nellie B. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	1.65	9.00	10.65	.....
5-14-43	Keezer-Johnson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	1.89	4.50	6.39	.....
3-21-44	Henry J. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	5.50	5.50	.....
11- 1-43	Edmund Denoncour, care lot, Holy Angels	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	.....	9.00
9-30-44	George H. Welch, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	.37	.37	.....
7- 1-44	William D. Moores, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
8- 5-44	Charles E. Shute, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 1-44	Ada Veroneau, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total							
			\$10,425.00		\$154.34	\$441.98	\$467.80	\$128.52

CEMETERY APPROPRIATIONS IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES

Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$289.09
Receipts:	
None	
Expenditures:	
W. A. Young, Grass Seed	\$17.55
W. E. Judson, Labor	149.55
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	\$167.10

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945 \$121.99

The Trustees acknowledge receipt of the following trust funds:

Henry J. Sleeper Fund	\$200.00
Edmund Denoncour Fund	200.00
George H. Welch Fund	100.00
William D. Mooers Fund	200.00
Charles E. Shute Fund	200.00
Ada Veroneau Fund	200.00
Marchione and Stella DiFatta Fund	100.00

WALLACE E. CARD,
J. WILLIAM PEASLEE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

From February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

During the past year the Library suffered a major loss, by the death of our Librarian Mrs. Flora M. Kelly, who died on April 2nd, 1944. Mrs. Kelly was a Trustee of the Library during the years 1930 and 1931. She was appointed Librarian on September 1st, 1931 and served continuously until her death.

As a trustee, Mrs. Kelly took an active part in the management of the library. As librarian, she was faithful in attending to her duties, co-operative in her work with the trustees and unselfish and courteous in her labors with the public. In her work with the children she was very successful, both in the library and in connection with the Reading Club that was established in the Pollard School. Mrs. Kelly was very proud of her association with this group.

We wish to thank Mrs. Ruth Leathe for serving as Librarian during Mrs. Kelly's illness and until the appointment of a new Librarian on July 1st.

In looking for a person to take Mrs. Kelly's place as Librarian, we believe we have been very fortunate to have Mrs. Ruth C. Cook, take over the Librarian's duties. Mrs. Cook was appointed acting librarian on July 1st, and Librarian on October 1st. She is a graduate of the Haverhill High School and the Keene Teachers' College and was a teacher for several years.

During the year 1944, the circulation has shown an increase. More money has been set aside this coming year for new books and magazines.

As will be noted in the treasurer's report we have set up a fund in order to purchase new library furniture and equipment after the war.

As the library work expands we find that more space

is really needed, but until the time comes when we can have our own building, we shall have to do the best that we can with the space available.

We hope that during the year 1945 every person in Plaistow will visit the library. It is your library because you pay for its upkeep through your taxes and the only return you will receive will be when you use its facilities.

PAUL D. PALMER,
MARY A. GILMAN,
PAULINE H. KEEZER,

Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand February 1, 1944,	
in General Fund	\$411.14
Received from Town, 1944	
Appropriation	700.00
Received from Cards and Fines	41.00
Received from Sale of Old Books	
and Magazines	2.35
Received from Interest, Annie	
Dow Fund	1.50
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Total	\$1,155.99
Expenditures February 1, 1944 to December	
30, 1944	\$627.36
Deposited Haverhill Savings Bank	
New Equipment Fund	100.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1945	428.63
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	Expenditures
Librarian's Salary	\$151.75
Cataloging Expense	14.83
New Books Purchased	362.11
Magazines Purchased	43.25
Supplies	14.20
Repairs	1.47
Insurance	32.00

Postage	3.18
Miscellaneous Expense	4.57
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Total	\$627.36

Trust Fund Account

Annie Dow Fund, on Deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	\$100.00
Encyclopedia Fund, on Deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	204.67
New Equipment Fund, on Deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	100.00

Respectfully submitted

PAULINE H. KEEZER,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Books by Purchase	245
Magazines by Purchase	20
Magazines by Gift	2
Books Discarded	160
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Circulation Record	
Adult Fiction	5,376
Adult Non-Fiction	612
Juvenile Fiction and Non-Fiction	4,066
Magazines	879

Total for 11 months 10,933

New Borrowers for the year—82.

The Library received books and magazines from the following persons during the year: Mrs. Carroll Dunn, and Mrs. William Nelson.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH COOK,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

Following is the report of the Plaistow Fire Department from January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

The department answered forty-two calls during the year. Eight of these were out-of-town. Five were chimney fires. Three were in factories. Three were fires in homes. There was one automobile fire and the rest were grass and woods.

The estimated fire loss was \$4,500.

The Board of Fire Engineers made fire inspections of public buildings in town under the act of the Legislature of 1943. Recommendations were given and were carried out by the responsible parties.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PALMER,

Chief

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Forestry and Recreation Department
Concord

To the Selectmen of Towns
in New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

A few Boards of Selectmen, at the request of their Town Forest Fire Wardens, have been good enough to arrange for the printing of a forest fire prevention notice similar to the enclosed sample, in the forthcoming annual reports. At least one Board will use the back cover in this way instead of leaving it blank as is usually the case.

I really believe that this "kills two birds with one stone"—utilizes otherwise unused paper and help to conserve resources by preventing forest and brush fires.

Your co-operation in printing this or some similarly directed statement is earnestly solicited.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN H. FOSTER,

State Forester.

IN MEMORIAM

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS STANLEY CHADWICK
SERGEANT CHRIS J. BUCHIKOS
DR. E. A. LANDMAN
FLORA KELLY
ALBERT M. TOZIER
ROY E. PEASLEE

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th of March, 1945, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this first day of February, 1945.

LENA M. LLOYD,
CHOATE E. MCKENZIE,
C. MERIDEN CROCKETT,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LENA M. LLOYD,
CHOATE E. MCKENZIE,
C. MERIDEN CROCKETT,

School Board.

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945 AND 1946

School District of Plaistow

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	†Elementary
*Support of Schools	Schools
Teachers' Salaries	\$12,060.00
Text Books	350.00
Scholars' Supplies	310.00
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	45.00
Janitor Service	1,500.00
Fuel	550.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	175.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	400.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	408.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,900.00
Other Special Activities	15.00
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	\$17,728.00
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	\$17,728.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	\$256.00
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Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dis.)	100.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	6,800.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	282.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	450.00
Other Obligations	426.00

	\$8,314.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$26,042.00
Estimated Income of District	
Balance June 30, 1945 (estimated)	\$500.00
State Aid (December 1945 Allotment)	4,000.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	200.00

Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	\$4,700.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$21,342.00

LENA M. LLOYD,
CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
C. MERIDEN CROCKETT,

School Board.

Plaistow, N. H.
January 22, 1945.

* \$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

† \$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

1943

July 1	Balance in bank	\$606.57
July 1	Bank Dividend	1.00
Sept. 8	Dog Taxes	502.82
Sept. 20	Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Oct. 26	Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Nov. 16	Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Nov. 26	Town Appropriation	300.00
Dec. 4	State Treasurer	5,469.30

1944

Jan. 3	Bank Dividend	1.00
Mar. 27	Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Apr. 24	Town Appropriation	1,500.00
May 22	Town Appropriation	2,000.00
June 5	Town Appropriation	250.00
June 30	Town Appropriation	4,500.00
June 30	Refund	.80
June 30	Refund	1.36

Total Receipts	22,132.85
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Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$256.00
Superintendent's excess salary	301.31
Truant officers and school census	25.90
Expenses of administration	198.95
Principals' and teachers' salaries	10,036.40
Text books	334.56
Scholars' supplies	264.53
Flags and appurtenances	13.80
Other expenses of instruction	62.22
Janitor service	1,084.47
Fuel	521.81
Water, light, Janitor's supplies	140.89

Minor repairs and expenses	668.32
Medical inspection, Health supervision	479.23
Transportation of pupils	1,440.00
High school and academy tuition	5,118.64
Other special activities	19.00
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2. per capita)	418.00
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	154.40
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Total payments for all purposes	\$21,538.43
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944)	594.42
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Grand Total	\$22,132.85

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Plaistow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

PAUL D. PALMER,
CLIFTON E. COOK,

Auditors

July 14, 1944.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$606.57
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$15,550.00
Received from dog tax	502.82
Received from income from trust funds	2.00
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	5,469.30
Received from all other sources	2.16
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$21,526.28
Less School Board Orders Paid	22,132.85
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	21,538.43
	\$594.42

PAULINE DANIELS,

District Treasurer.

July 10, 1944.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Plaistow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

PAUL D. PALMER,
CLIFTON E. COOK,

Auditors.

July 14, 1944.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Plaistow Schools for the school year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. The School Nurse and the Supervisor of Music have given me brief reports of their work; which I transmit herewith, with the hope that they will be carefully read by many others besides the School Board.

As in the past, I am presenting much information about our schools in the form of statistics which, if carefully read in conjunction with other information furnished by the District Treasurer, and by the School Board in their reports, will give a clear picture of the size, cost, and many other details of the schools.

We have been fortunate in these times of teacher shortage to have such an excellent teaching force as we now have. Vacancies in the future will be difficult to fill, since almost no men and a greatly reduced number of women are being prepared for teaching at teacher's colleges. We, as citizens, owe our gratitude to the teachers who have remained loyal to their profession of teaching. These teachers are protecting our social structure from danger. What our civilization will be tomorrow, depends in large measure upon giving the right kind of training to the children of today.

From the viewpoint of administration, the classroom teacher becomes a most vital cog in the wheels of education. Anything which obtains, keeps and gives consideration to a good teaching staff is money, time, and effort spent to the best advantage. The pupils, and through them, the parents and society itself are the direct as well as the ultimate gainers. The taxpayers of Plaistow have wisely provided the increases in salaries recommended in the past and I hope the proposals of this year will likewise be adopted.

The enrollment last year, as will be seen by the table at the end of the report was 237 as compared with 213 the year before. The school attendance averaged 92.57 percent of the membership as compared with the state average of 93.12 percent.

Eighteen boys and girls completed the work of the eighth grade last June. All but one of these have entered a high school this year.

Teachers and pupils have co-operated in a commendable manner to meet the increased demands of war and have aimed to prepare the students for the peace which will follow. Demands for assistance in the war effort have been efficiently and cheerfully met. The school took part in the national drive to collect milkweed pods. The children gathered 69 bags of pods, the floss of which is to be used in the manufacture of life preservers to replace the usual kapok which can no longer be obtained from the South Pacific. Last spring a scrap paper drive resulted in the collection of about 3100 pounds of waste paper.

The sale of Victory stamps is still being participated in with enthusiasm. The sales totaled \$1,780.00 for the school year 1943-1944. This year the sales from September to January first have been \$428.30.

Many children are taking advantage of the opportunity to buy milk with an average of 725 bottles being used each week.

Our thanks are again due to the Parent Teacher Association for their continued interest in the welfare of pupils and teachers. It is through such co-operation of school and home that we have a will to give our children the best education we can afford.

For the second year public funds made possible the continuation of the summer playground project, under the sponsorship of the P.T.A. A second supervisor to work with the younger children was a great addition. I wish that the children of all towns might have the benefits of the training and direction in the use of leisure time that was so evident.

Sometime during the year and preferably about the

middle, it is necessary to check the progress made by the different grades. That can most accurately be done by using standard tests to measure our accomplishment. Such a testing program is used each year in grades one to eight inclusive and helps us to know more definitely the progress made. The results of these tests can be of great assistance as we attempt to meet the needs of every child.

Since the business of education is the most important single undertaking of any community, it is highly desirable that pupils get the most out of the public investment in their future. Loss of school time causes corresponding loss to the individual because make-up work is seldom as valuable as work done in class and in the regular course of events. We ought not to allow unnecessary absence to rob a child of his full educational opportunity. Furthermore both absence and tardiness strongly shape a pupils attitude toward his school. They also are a powerful influence in forming habits that will be carried into adult life. Mrs. Soule, School Nurse, has been very active in investigating problems of illness. The cases of voluntary truancy have been promptly investigated by Truant Officer Earle Buzzell.

The improved lighting program, started several years ago, was completed this summer. Five globes and strong light bulbs were installed in each of the four lower grades. That means that each room can have adequate light under all conditions.

America faces a crisis today. The crisis presents two paramount issues: how to win the war most quickly and effectively and how to reconstruct and adjust American life during the post war period.

Within the second of these issues the problem of education is unquestionably of great importance. The place given to education in the post war period will determine the roll of America for some time to come. Educational opportunity, vocational efficiency, effective citizenship, worthy home and community participation, and individual health and happiness—these can be reached only through a program of education that is modern in method, efficient in organization, adequate in finance, and forward looking in

purpose. America has made great progress along these lines, but much still needs to be done. Each community has an important part to play.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine co-operation and support of the school board, towns-people, parents, teachers and pupils during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools

**STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1944**

POLLARD SCHOOL				Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses per Pupil
	Boys	Girls	Total					
Grade 8	7	14	21	20.38	19.04	93.42	15	.71
Grade 7	13	10	23	21.10	20.07	95.11	60	2.60
Grade 6	15	15	30	28.38	26.27	92.56	56	1.86
Grade 5	9	11	20	17.72	16.88	91.30	22	1.10
Grade 4	21	11	32	28.94	27.04	93.43	29	.90
Grade 3	22	18	40	36.14	33.62	93.02	40	1.00
Grade 2	21	11	32	28.10	25.67	91.35	30	.93
Grade 1	24	15	39	34.45	30.61	88.85	18	.46
Totals	112	105	237	215.21	199.20	92.57	270	1.13
State Average for 1943-1944						93.12		

Visits to schools by:

Superintendent	232
Citizens	163
Total registration	237
Registered elsewhere previously	8
Unrepeated registration:	

Boys	126
Girls	103

Total	229
Average Attendance	190.20
Average Absence	16.71
Average Membership	215.21
Percent of Attendance	92.57
Not Absent nor Tardy	4
Cases of Tardiness	270
Days that school were in session	175

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1944-1945

Marcia Crombie	Grade 8, Principal
Mrs. Helen Dilendik	Grade 7
Mabel Smith	Grade 6
Grace Boody	Grade 5
Mrs. Beatrice Hutcheson	Grade 4
Hazel Witherell	Grade 3
Hazel Stevens	Grade 2
Mrs. Ada Longley	Grade 1

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board of Plaistow for 1944-1945

Schools open	September 6
State Teachers' Convention	October 19 and 20
Armistice Day	November 11 (Saturday)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23 and 24
Schools open	November 27 (Monday)
Schools close	December 22 (Friday)
Winter Recess	
Schools open	January 2 (Tuesday)
Schools close	February 16 (Friday)
Midwinter Recess	
Schools open	February 26 (Monday)
Schools close	April 13 (Friday)
Spring Recess	
Schools open	April 23 (Monday)
Memorial Day, schools closed	May 30 (Wednesday)
Schools close	Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Plaistow Schools.

Two new sets of books from The World of Music were added in September. Rhythms and Rimes a third grade book and Blending Voices for fifth grade. The World of Music is a new and attractive course, which deals with music problems through charming song material.

In the annual reports I have more than once given the aims of the work in detail; this year I will give a quotation from an outline of our series of text books; we seek "to develop power and enthusiasm in participation and enjoyment in listening."

The end of the year finds me, as always, grateful to the teachers, on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent. For your co-operation and that of the School Board, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1943-1944

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined	228	
Notification of all defects were sent home.		
Number of visits to schools	305	
Number of visits to homes, follow up work	101	
Defective Teeth	115 Corrections	109
Enlarged Tonsils	25 Corrections	9
Children weighed several times during the school year.		
Records kept on charts provided.		
Treatment financed by Red Cross for one pupil with chronic running ear.		
One pupil taken to Balch Clinic, Manchester.		
One pupil taken to Hampstead High School to attend Dr. Kerr's Chest Clinic.		
Cod Liver Oil was distributed to needy families, financed by Parent Teachers Association.		

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Scarlet Fever	9	Measles	1
Mumps	60	Skin diseases	4
Pediculosis	7		

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

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Plaistow, Salem, Hampstead,
Newton, Atkinson.

Another Enemy to Conquer

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

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